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Epilepsy and Autism Awareness Day
On Friday the 15th of April the SRC organised an Epilepsy and Autism Awareness Day. It was great to see so many students in their class colours making a rainbow of colour both at the Alpha Performance and at the Assembly.

Alpha Performance—Hercules
On the last day of last term, we had a performance from the visiting Alpha Performance Company. They performed Hercules which was enjoyed by all. It is always a great opportunity to have a professional theatre company put on an entertaining performance. The cost of this show was covered by the performance levy in school fees.

Parent Club
Mother’s Day Stall
The annual Mother’s Day stall will be held this Friday 6th May in the gym, with all gifts $5. Students will have the opportunity to select a gift from the huge range and have it expertly gift wrapped by the very talented parent helpers. If any parents are able to help out, please let Mardi or Kerry know.

Canteen
Jessie Denton will be continuing in the role of Canteen Manager for the first four weeks of this term. Following this, we would like to welcome Charmaine Moulton, who will be taking on the Manager’s position for the remainder of the year. The canteen is restocked and has plenty of hot and cold options for recess and lunch. In order to manage costs, the canteen will have a modified menu with only the more popular items available. Don’t forget, a toasting and heating service is available for just 50c! Just put your lunch or sandwich in the box in the morning and it will be refrigerated until it is time to heat and serve.

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Tuesday May 10th—Heidi Boyd
Lee-
ann Smith

Tuesday May 17th—Darren & Jo Skeer
Fiona Holberton
Kerry Dent

Roster
Friday May 6th— Kirsty Balnaves
Friday May 13th — Carla Ranger

Pastoral Care Worker Update

I have settled in very well to the School. I am at the school every Monday and I am slowly but surely learning every student’s name and seeing how best I can assist with each class and connect with specific students. As part of my role within the school I have begun a lunch time program. This consists of different activities at lunch time which include sports in the gym (basketball, table tennis, soccer and other ball games) and board games in the library. I rotate between activities each week and I find that different students come to different activities, which helps me to connect with different students throughout the day, week and term. I have included some photos of students playing table tennis from Term 1.

Nathan McDuff

Guitar Lessons—Week 2
Guitar lessons will be cancelled for week 2. Week 3 lessons will be as normal.

Community Notices

Penola NAB Auskick 2016 Season
Information
Starts: Friday 6th May 2016 (Term 2, Week 1)
Time: 4:30pm
Location: McCorquindale Park, Penola SA
Cost: $60.00
Co-ordinator: Ashley Braun
Registrations etc: Trish Brand

- All registrations for the 2016 AUSKICK season are to be made online this year. When registering you will be able to select whether your child is a returning participant or new registration.
- All packs will be sent directly to participants so please make sure your address details are correct when registering.
- As most of you are probably already aware the Office of Recreation & Sport (ORS) are again offering $50 sport vouchers to Primary School Students in Foundation to Year 7. These vouchers can only be used once this calendar year for sporting club memberships. eg if you use it for Auskick now you won’t be able to use it for another sport this year, such as Little Athletics as well.
- If choosing to use the ORS Sports Voucher for Auskick then please remember to enter your Medicare number + the corresponding number on your card next to your child’s name as directed during your registration.
- Any information on the ORS sporting Vouchers can be obtained at www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au Any queries please contact Trish on 0427164557

Penola Netball Club – ANZ NetSetGo 2016

The 2016 season of NetSetGo will be held every Friday night during Term 2 (starting 6th May) at McCorquindale Park from 4.30 to 5.30pm. ANZ NetSetGO is a weekly program developed to provide children from 5 to 10 years with the best possible learning and playing experience, to develop a positive introduction to netball, and have fun in a safe and encouraging environment.

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Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries or need your previous participant login details.

Deanne O’Brien
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Spelling and Grammar Strategy of the Week
The letter ‘i’
The letter i has two sounds
– short (as in pig)
– long (as in ride)
The letter ‘i’ cannot end any English words
‘y’ takes its place instead

The are a number of words from different origins that end in ‘i’, but not English

(Sourced from www.learningmadeeasier.com.au)
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